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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on April 23, 2009, in the above-identified patent application. The shortened statutory period for reply expired on July 23, 2009. Accordingly, a petition to extend the period for an additional three (3) months is also being submitted herewith.

Claims 18-37 remain pending in the application. Claims 18-37 were rejected. No claims were allowed.

Reconsideration of the claim rejections and allowance of the pending claims in view of the following remarks are respectfully requested.

Restriction/Election Requirement

The Examiner has acknowledged Applicants' election with traverse of Group III (claims 18-26) in the reply submitted on January 6, 2009, but has maintained the election requirement. The Examiner has now indicated that the